

A2 9. (Amended) The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 4 [or claim 5], wherein the emulsifier (D) has an HLB of not less than 10.

Please ~~add~~ new claims ~~11-13~~ as follows:

11. The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 5, wherein the oil component (A), which becomes liquid at room temperature, comprises a fatty acid ester or squalene or a fatty acid ester and squalene in a proportion of not less than 20 wt% of an oil phase.

12. The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 5, wherein the emulsifier (B) has an HLB of less than 10.

13. The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 12, wherein the emulsifier (B) comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a partial ester of polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid, and a non-ionic surfactant having a polyoxyethylene chain.

14. The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 5, wherein the emulsifier (D) has an HLB of not less than 10.

15. The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 14, wherein the emulsifier (D) comprises a non-ionic surfactant having a polyoxyethylene chain.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple claim dependencies. Specifically, the original multiply-dependent claims 6-10 have been amended to form singly-dependent claims 6-15. No new matter has been added by way of the claim amendments. After entry of these claim amendments, claims 1-15 are pending. For the convenience of the Examiner, the text of the pending claims is set forth on an attachment hereto.